(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Power Supply to the State of Bihar

903. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES he pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that installetd capacity by NTPC in the State of Bihar is very less than in other States and regions as a result of which the cost of supply of power to Bihar from the Central sector is more than other States;

(b) if so, what are details thereof and also the reasons for less installed capacity in the State;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the loss during transmission is not taken into account for fixing rate for power supply *to* the State of Bihar;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therfeor and

(e) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The cost of supply of power from a Central Sector Station is the same for all the beneficiary States in the Region. NTPC is constructing a 4X210 MW Thermal Power Plant art: Kahalgoan in Bihar, NTPC have also submitted a proposal for sttting up of a 2X250 MW thermal power plant at North Karanpura.

(c) to (e) NTPC tariff is based on energy supplied at the NTPC Generating Station Bus Bars. Transmission losses are taken into account in the Regional Energy Accounts issued by Eastern Regional Electricity Board each month, which provide a fill account for the energy sent out at the NTPC Generating Station Bus Bars.

Proposal for Setting up National Power Grid by N.P.T.C.

904. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTTONAL ENERGY SOURCES he pleased to state:

(a) what measures have been taken by NPTC to ensure optimum power utilisation and to minimise cost;

(b) whether NPTC has proposed development of a national power grid; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) *to* (c) NPTC is giving prime importance for construction of missing inter and intra-regional links, implementation of unified load despatch and communication system and system improvement schemes. With the installation of inter and intra-retgional links, power would be transmitted from the surplus region to the deficit regions, thus ensuring optimum utilisation of the available resources.

The National Power Grid is in the process of development with the continued augmentation of Extra High Voltage lines in the Central Sector and creation/ strengthening of the Inter-State and Inter-Regional transmission Links, and the load despatch facilities.

Number of bio-gas plants provided in District Faizabad-Ayodhya, U.P.

905. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of biogas plants provided with Central assistance in District Faizabad-Ayodhya is U.P. during the year 1991-92; and ,

(b) what is the target for the year 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NAN-CONVENTTONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A target of setting up of 165 family type biogas plants in the district of Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh, for the year